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THE NEW IMPERIAL HOTEL PROPOSITION

Mr. T. G. Cook, of Wainwright was in town Thursday last week, and in talking over the hotel project, stated that a start on the excavations would be made as soon as frost is out of the ground. The building of the hotel will be let by tender, and Mr. Cook left on Friday for Edmonton to file the plans and make other necessary arrangements. He was enthusiastic in his statement that operations would commence as soon as weather conditions would permit and that the completion of the hotel would be rushed as fast as possible. It is not the intention of the proprietor to manage the hotel, but a competent manager with experience will be in charge. Mr. Cook is very optimistic regarding the future of Mirror, and in conversation with him, he stated that he had sure information that two more railroads, one from the north-east and the other from the south-east will cross the Tofield-Calgary branch at this point, which will improve the shipping facilities to a great extent. He says further: "I am sure that Mirror will be as good a town as any in the West, and 1000 people would be a conservative estimate of the town's population in a very short time. I consider the opening of Mirror Beach to be a great attraction and will

aid considerably in building up the town. This is also one of the finest town sites I have ever seen, and it's natural drainage will be an asset of value in time to come. The farmers in this locality all seem to be as prosperous as any to be found elsewhere, and are more up-to-date in their methods. They all go in for mixed farming and that is the class of farmers that are going to make the town. They are also a more reliable class of people to deal with and are always to be depended on. The business men and members of the Board of Trade, whom I have met, seem to be energetic and pushing; the kind that do things and a class of men that any town might well be proud of. I have had several interviews with G. T. P. officials, and all have been enthusiastic over the prospects of Mirror, and it is only a matter of short time when the town will be one of the leading trading centres of Alberta."

Mr. Cook stated further that providing the expectations of the Imperial Lumber Company were realized and conditions warrant the change, the main office will be transferred from Wainwright to Mirror.

BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

C. H. Estell was a visitor at Mirror on Friday.

T. W. Barritt and wife were callers in Alton on Saturday.

E. and Mrs. Dickson, of Strathcona, were visitors with Wm. and Mrs. Longbridge over Monday.

Earl Estell moved to Alton Tuesday to his bachelor quarters.

Miss Pearl Sorum has gone to Alton to take a position in Tate & Paxton's store.

Mr. Johnson is driving six hundred sheep from Glenwater to a point east of Castor.

South Buffalo Lake, Mar. 4.

The purchase of a one thousand and dollars worth of goods from our own town or our own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to our town or our country instead of supporting him abroad.

AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

A new gilt lettered sign has been placed on the Bank of Commerce building.

Fred. Dowsell and Chas. D. Francis have started the building of a 25 ft. gasoline launch. They intend having ready by the time the ice breaks up on Buffalo Lake.

Fancy dress carnival on Mirror rink, Saturday evening next. This will be the last skate of the season.

Lost—A pair of overbores. Kinder will be suitably rewarded. No questions asked.

Jno. and Mrs. Swanson, of Dinart, spent a day this week with J. A. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were on a winter trip after three months' tour of Idaho, Washington and other Western States.

W. D. Cook had the misfortune to fracture a couple of ribs last Saturday evening when he fell from a load of hay. Mr. Cook was in the hay field when his foot slipped and he fell among the whistletrees. He is able to get about now with a little inconvenience.

Several parties will be busy in a few days putting up a supply of ice for the summer months.

St. Patrick danced in Lamerton on Monday, March 18, under the auspices of the Traveling Neighbors of America.

The Provincial dairy school beginning March 18, and the Provincial Buttermakers' Convention, beginning March 27, will be held at Red Deer this year, the sessions for practical work being held in the Red Deer creamery. The sessions are open to all interested and addresses will be given by prominent dairymen.

The Yeomen dance at Lamerton last Monday attracted a number from Mirror, and all who attended reports a good time.

Ogden C. Johnson, Provincial Deputy Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be at Lamerton Monday evening, March 11, 1912, and will give a lecture on "Woodcraft" at the M. W. A. at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested is invited.

The Imperial Lumber Co. have received the agency for the McLaughlin-Buick motor cars in this district.

Mrs. W. G. McCormack was a visitor in Camrose on Wednesday.

Last week this district experienced a rapid transition in weather conditions, passing from "banana belt" conditions to zero weather. The remarkably fine weather of February has been replaced by a cold snap and the indications are that the weather man may have a stock of cooler weather stored up for March. February was an unusual one in that on only a very few occasions the temperature dropped below zero, and for quite a number of days the temperature failed to go even below freezing. A repetition of last month's weather would be a welcome climax to the winter of 1911-12.

Some sage has said, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." Don't be a "weeper." Go and hear the Merry Mirror Minstrels and have a laugh—a good laugh. Friday, Mar. 15.

C. F. Bentley is advertising his cottage for sale.

Chas. Ray is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

H. J. Raymer, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Wednesday to take charge of the Transcontinental Townsite company's office here. The company are about to start a vigorous advertising campaign of Mirror Beach, and the sale of camping sites will be held as soon as the surveyors complete their work. A contract for putting up ice will be let immediately, and one of the largest buildings near the beach will be utilized for the storage of ice, and will be used by the campers during the summer months. The Herminian farm has been let to party in this district, who has guaranteed to supply the settlement with produce and all groceries and other commodities will be purchased in Mirror. The opening of Mirror Beach will be a great boon to the town, and our merchants and townspeople will profit accordingly. Mr. Raymer has had considerable experience in real estate, and besides looking after the operations at the Beach, will use his influence towards getting better shipping facilities installed at this point at the earliest possible date.

BOARD OF TRADE

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held in the JOURNAL office on Tuesday evening. President Flewelling, occupying the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were adopted with the exception of a motion relating to stock yards, which was rescinded. Accounts were read and ordered to be paid.

A large amount of correspondence was read and disposed of. Letters from prospective investors, merchants, and mechanics of every trade were received, requesting information as to the town of Mirror and its future. The Secretary was instructed to answer giving the exact condition of affairs, which will be all the encouragement necessary.

A letter from S. T. St. John, of the Transcontinental Townsite Co., stated that he had interviewed the Telephone Inspector re telephone exchange, and was informed that a toll line would be built from Tofield to Calgary this summer; and an exchange would be installed at Mirror. There will also be a branch line to Mirror Beach. The P. O. Inspector was interviewed, who stated that the daily mail service would be in force in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Dewey, general freight agent of the G. T. P., wrote the Board saying that the company would endeavor to get the stock yard erected in time for the spring shipment of stock.

The road question was again discussed, and D. M. Jewell and A. Thomas were appointed to inspect the proposed roadway and report as to which road would be the best to open up.

The bylaws were presented by the bylaw committee and received the first reading. The Secretary was instructed to write T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, asking for a definite statement by return mail as to

the starting of the Imperial hotel. Board then adjourned.

OBITUARY

Paul Raymond Brewster, a brother of H. C. and C. R. Brewster, of Lamerton, passed away suddenly at his home in Irvington, Neb., recently, aged 30 years. The young man was a homesteader in this vicinity and lived here for a number of years, and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was laid to rest beside a dear sister who passed away last November, in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery, near Omaha, Nebraska. This is the fourth death in the family in two years and the surviving members have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the standing of the pupils of Lamerton school, district No. 402, for the month of February. Names are arranged in order of merit—St. IV: George Merkley, Hila Simpson, Pearl Merkley, Wayne Jewell, Maxson Crooke, Mabel Clarke. St. III: Ruth Berger, Myrtle Jewell, Gordon Tulloch, Elymer Tulloch, Dan Clarke, Eddie Kadler, John Clarke.

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Wheat, No. 1, Nor.	.96
" No. 2 "	.92
" No. 3 "	.89
" No. 4 "	.81
" No. 5 "	.69
" No. 6 "	.60
Feed "	.50
Oats, No. 2, Can. Wes.	.40
" extra No. 1 Feed "	.36
" No. 1 Feed "	.36
Potatoes, per bush.	.50
Butter, No. 1, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per doz.	.25
Chicken (dressed) lbs.	15 to 17
Chicken (live) lbs.	10 to 12
Hides, per lb.	.05 to .06

Grain prices received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from W. S. McLaughlin Co., of Winnipeg, on Fort William.

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THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The first inventory ever taken of the water power of Canada has been completed by the Commission of Conservation and the results embodied in a large and profusely illustrated report just issued. The investigation made by the Commission, which extended over a period of two years, shows that there are 1,016,521 horse power developed from water power in Canada. Every phase of the subject from the laws governing the disposition of water powers in the various provinces, to the actual physical data regarding each individual water power, concerning which information was obtainable is treated in the report. In addition, there is a very full bibliography of 30 pages, and appendices giving, among other things, the text of the law concerning the export of power and also of the twenty recently concluded with the United States regarding the establishment of an International Joint Commission.

THE HERBERT CASE

Judgment was handed down last week in the famous Herbert marriage case by Justice Charbonneau. He upheld the validity of the marriage. He maintained that any officer authorized to solemnize marriage can marry any two persons who observe the ordinary formalities, including a marriage license, no matter what their religion may be. The judge holds that the No Tolerance clause has no effect against their validity, which, he holds, authorizes all persons who are allowed to keep registers of civil statutes to marry parties.

As to the marriage between Marie Emma Cloutre and Eugene Herbert, solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Timberlake, a Methodist minister, authorized to keep a register of civil statutes, on July 14th, 1908, he holds that it was performed legally. He upholds Madame Herbert's position to the judgment declaring marriage illegal rendered by Mr. Justice Lauderneau by default on March 23rd, 1911, and sets aside such judgment. Moreover, he finds that the withdrawal of the husband from the suit by filing a desistment of suit, did not prevent the wife from seeking to establish her civil status by bringing evidence to prove that her marriage was legal and her children as legitimate. He holds the children as legitimate and born in wedlock.

The entire case for the wife was placed before the court several months ago, the judge reserving the right not to adjudicate upon the merits of the question of marriage providing

he found, as a matter of procedure and practice it was legal to hear evidence in a case after the party beginning the suit had withdrawn. Attorneys for the husband claimed that when they filed their withdrawal that ended the case. They desisted from suit and the lady won. There could be no hearing of evidence after that. When the judge admitted the evidence the attorneys for Herbert abruptly left the court room, and the case for the husband, that is, that the marriage of a Catholic not performed by the priest is illegal, was never presented to the court.

The original judgment by Judge Lauderneau was rendered March 23rd, 1911, annulling the marriage entered into between Madame Cloutre and Mons. Herbert at Montreal, July 14, 1908, and solemnized by the Rev. William Timberlake, a Methodist minister, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles. Both were Catholics and born in that faith, Mrs. Herbert in Fall River, Mass., in 1883, and Mr. Herbert in St. Valentine Quebec, in 1880.

TO SUPPLY FARM HELP

Arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army Immigration Department to bring a large number of immigrants to this province during the present season to engage in farm work and domestic service. These people will all come from Great Britain and a large number from the rural districts and accustomed to work on the land. The people who come under the auspices of the army are of a very desirable class and of good reputation, being selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

As it is more than likely that there will be an extra demand for farm help this spring, farmers who desire to secure farm hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Dept., 221 Rupert St., Winnipeg.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AUCTION SALE MIXED

A Missouri editor who, brimful of hard cider got a wedding announcement and an auction sale mixed, says the National Monthly, and served to his readers this dope: Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of here, in the presence of seventy guests, including the following: Two mules, 12 cows. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, the least weighing about 1250 lbs. on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seaweed calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by one grinning mouse-line deris, trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is a well known and popular among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a drove of Poland China—pedigree if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheel-barrow, one go-cart and other articles too numerous to mention. The

bridal party left yesterday on an extended trip, term of 12 months time extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash. Luncheon will be served

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